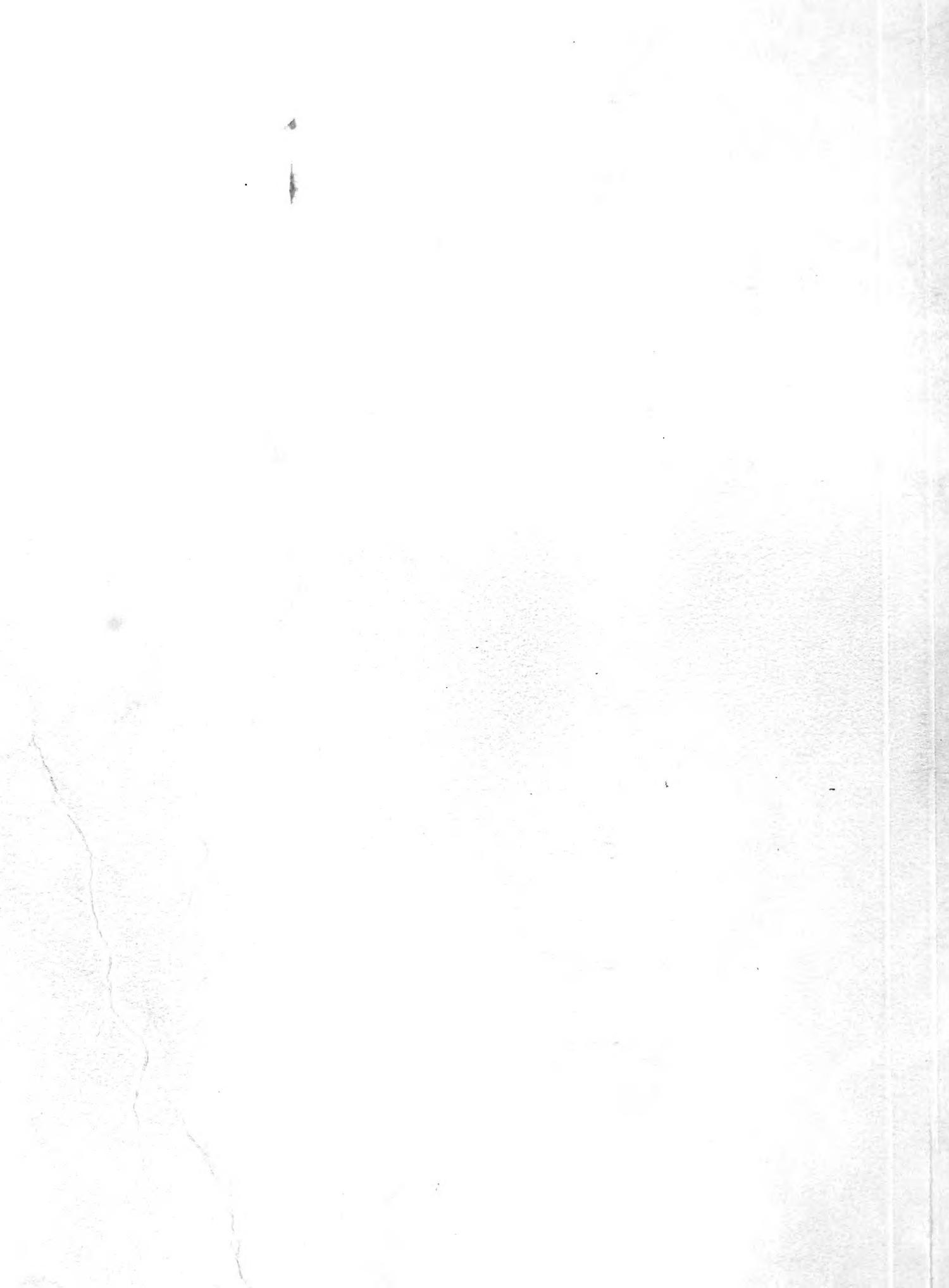


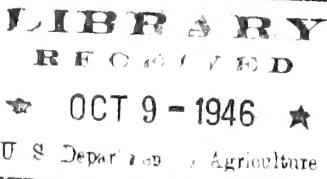
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Peach Trees

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HICKORY, N. C.**

PEACH TREES are scarce again this year; but, we are glad to be able to offer you a nice assortment of really first-class Peach trees for delivery during the fall of 1946 and the spring of 1947.

We now have all varieties listed and/or described on these pages. However, the quantity is limited, so we suggest that you get your order in early.

THE FOUR LEADERS

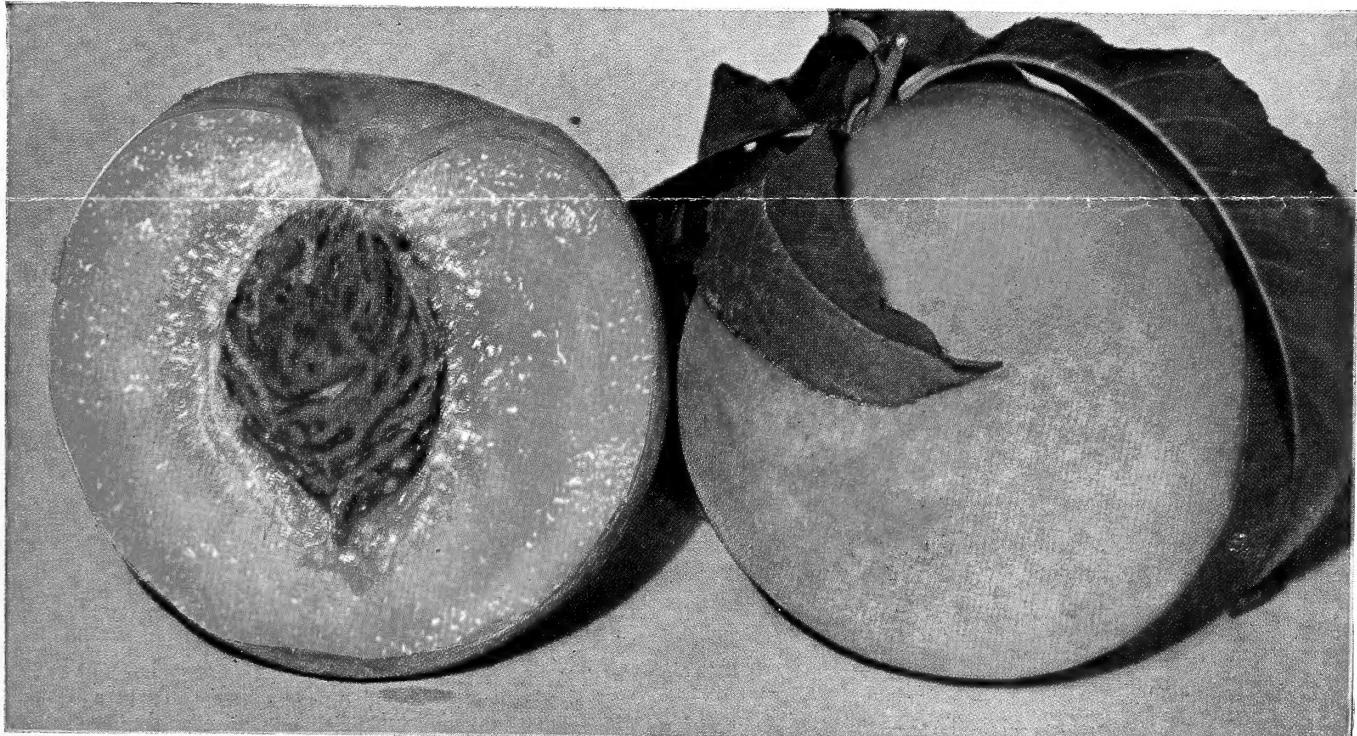
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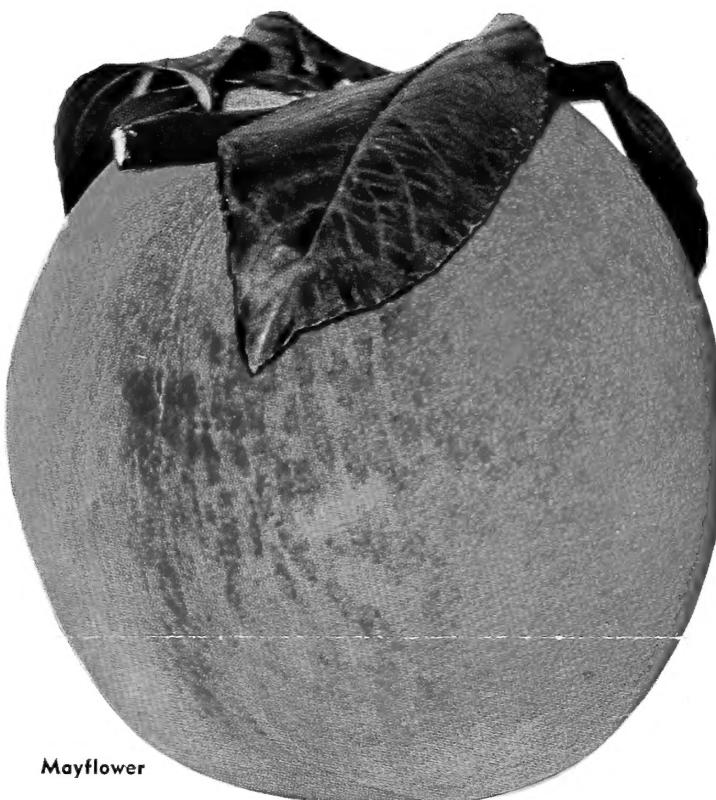
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Wherever Good PEACHES
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J. H. Hale



Mayflower

Listed in Order of Ripening

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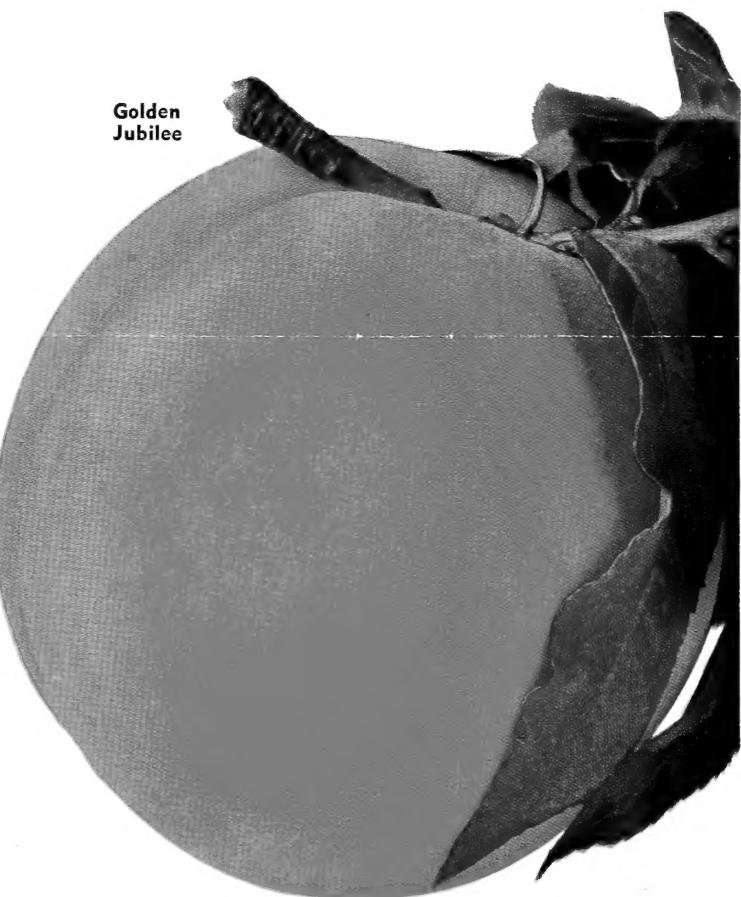
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Georgia

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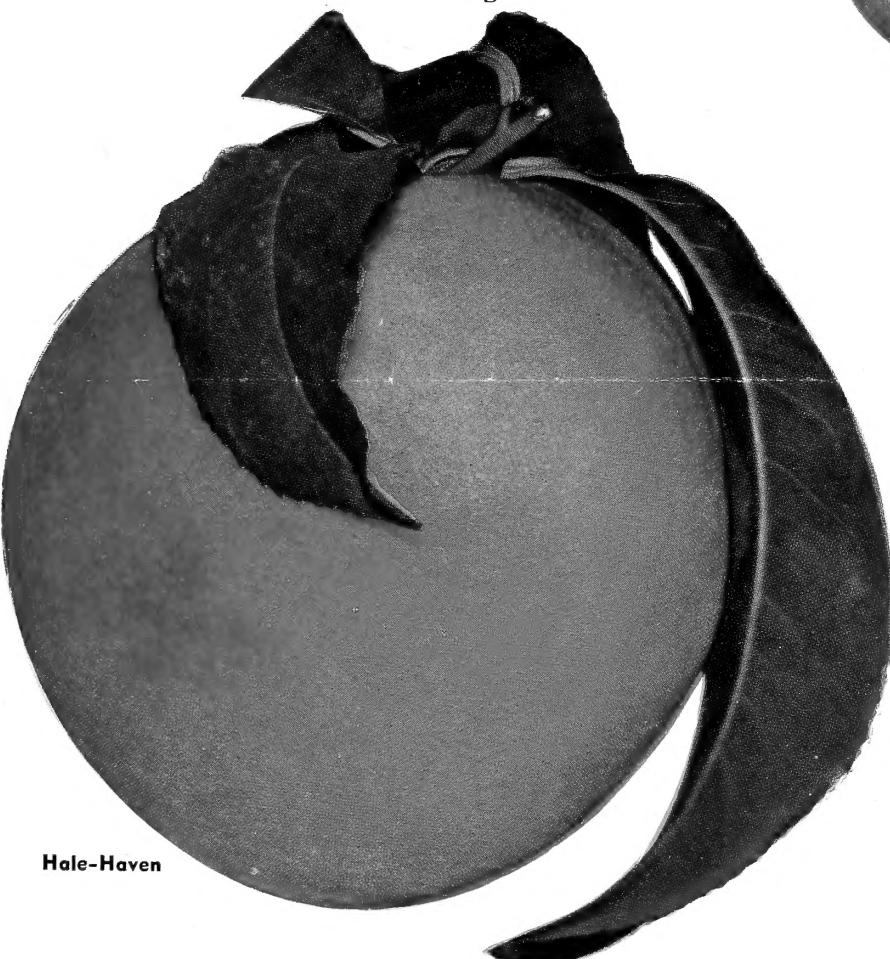
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Red
Elberta

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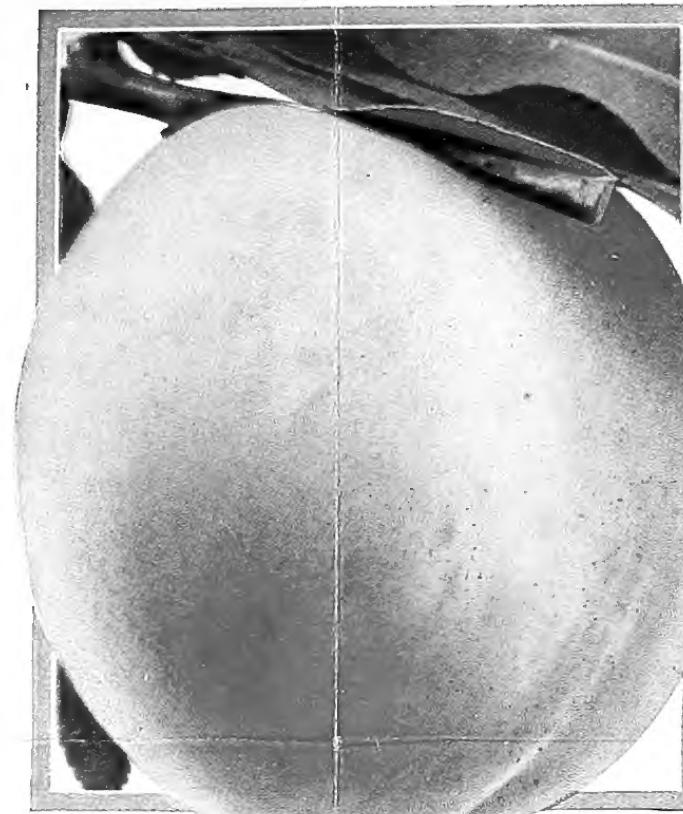
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